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AGENTS.

For the Province of British Columbia, the

Province of Ontario, and the Province of Quebec, the

Province of New Brunswick, and the Province of Nova Scotia,

the Province of Prince Edward Island, and the Province of

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

NEW GOODS!

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MOUNTAIN ASH.

ENAMELLED SAUCEPANS,

do, STEWPANS,

MASLIN KETTLES,

GALVANIZED BUCKETS,

JAM JARS,

NURSERY LAMPS,

TEA & COFFEE POTS,

TOILET CANS,

SLOP PAILS,

BUTTER MOULDS & PRINTS,

QUOITS,

SKITTLES,

LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS,

JOHN MILLS,

TABLE MALS,

SCUNCES,

CORKS,

WILLIAMS' BUTCHER KNIVES,

do, do, STEELS,

do, do, do,

CASH BOXES,

SAD IRONS,

TAILORS' HONS,

FILES of all kinds,

WIRE DISH CRAWLERS,

WHEELBARROWS,

NORWAY IRON, all sizes,

HORSE SHOES,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

of every description, at prices to suit the

Farmers.

BREAD PLATTERS & KNIVES,

CARPENTERS' TOOLS of all kinds,

Post Office Scales,

IRON AND STEEL.

Naylor's Steel

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BURNS & EDWARDS

COR. OF YATES & BROAD STREETS,

OFFER FOR SALE

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Gungner & Lady Lampson,

A General Assortment of

Merchandise,

COMPRISING:

CROCKERY & CHINAWARE,

A Complete Assortment,

BROWN EARTHENWARE WATER

BOTTLES.

GLASSWARE—Cut Decanters, Tumblers,

Goblets, Bar Tumblers, Ale

Glasses, Champagne Glasses, Claret Glasses,

Sherry Glasses, Port Glasses, and Celery Glasses,

Centros, Dishes, Jelly Glasses, Custard

Cups, Dishes, Jugs, Vases, Sugar

Creams, Butters, Salts, Cruet Bottles,

Candy Jars, &c.

FISH GLOBES.

COAL OIL LAMPS

AND FITTINGS.

CARPETS—Dr. seels, Tapestry, 2 & 3

ply Kadder, Felt, Stair Carpets.

Hearth Rugs & Door Mats,

Floor Oil Cloth,

ALL WIDTHS,

PLATEDWARE—Cruets, a variety

Table and Dessert Spoons and Forks

Soup Ladles, Tea Services, &c.

CUTLERY—Ivory and Bone Handle

Knives, common Knives and Forks,

Butcher's Knives and Steels, Pocket

Knives, Sheath Knives &c.

CLOTHING—Tweed and Pilot Trou-

ser, Vests, Crimean, Regatta and

Long Cloth Shirts, Tweed Coats and

Vests, Ties, Collars, Men's and Boys'

Suits, Flannel and Lamb's Wool Under

Cloth, Felt Hats, &c.

DRY GOODS—Flannels, Sheetings,

Brimmed, and Unbleached Cottons,

Merino, Table Damask, Tweeds,

Prints, Table Covers, Bed Ticks,

Dress Stuffs, Blankets, Quilts, Russel

Cord, Dress Stuff, &c.

PERAMBULATORS,

BIRD CAGES.

WALL PAPER

A Large and Choice Selection,

SUNDRIES—Oval Pots, Saucepans,

Sieve Pots, Maslin Kettles, Tea and

Coffee Pots, Cook's Ladles and Tor-

netters, Stair Rods, China Picture

Nails, Trunk Locks, Chest Locks,

Padlocks, Sad Irons, Frying Pans,

Strap Hinges, Potato Forks, Hay

Forks, Garden and Hay Rakes, Shovels,

Spades, Galvanized Buckets, Hand

Saws, Planes, Files, Chisels, and other

Tools, Wire and Plated Dish Covers,

Engravings, Looking Glasses, Mirrors,

Slop Pails, Fenders and Fire Irons,

Coal Hods, Butter Moulds, Butter

Bowls, Churns, Potato Mashers, Roll-

ing Pins, Cedar Pails and Tubs,

Whitewash Brushes, Feather Dusters,

Clothes and Mark-Baskets, Children's

Chairs, Axes, Nails, Twine, Clothes

Lines, Washboards, Cross Cut Saws,

Meat Saws, Pick and Axe Handles,

Boilers 15 to 20 gallons, &c.

ALSO

One Safe, One Circular

SAW.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HASTINGS SAWMILL CO.

LURRAUD INLET, B. C.

THE ABOVE MILL IS NOW IN FULL

working order and capable of doing work for

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF

Lumber, Timber, Spars,

As, upon reasonable terms as any Mill on the Coast

QUICK DISPATCH GUARANTEED.

Orders received in Victoria by

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DICKSON CAMPBELL & CO.,

or in San Francisco by

DICKSON, DWELLS & CO.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE CON-

stantly on hand and receiving such orders for

NEW FURS,

beg to inform the public that in order to accommodate

persons wishing to purchase small quantities, which they

have been unable to do hitherto, owing to the Furs

being all in first hands, they have appointed Mr. W. B.

Wilson, of Wharf street, their Agent. Orders from

persons wishing

sets of Martin, Mink, Fisher, Lynx,

Wolverine, Beaver, Silver Gray

and Red Fox, or Land and

Sea Otter Furs, Bear

skins, &c.,</

To our Readers.
Any neglect on the part of our Carriers to deliver the STANDARD at the proper time and place will be promptly remedied on application at the Publication Office, next door to the Bank of British Columbia, Government Street.

The Daily Standard.

Wednesday, April 10 1872.

The Graving Dock.

The decision comes to by the House, on Thursday, in the rejection of the tender of Mr. Bulkley for the construction of the Graving Dock, will be regretted by every thoughtful person throughout the whole Province; still, we cannot see how any other course could well have been adopted, under the circumstances. With only one tender before the Government, and that very much higher than the authorities had been given to understand a dock of ample capacity could be constructed for, it would scarcely have been prudent to accept that tender and enter upon a work involving so large an expenditure of public money as would be necessary if either of the three plans submitted by the contractor were accepted. The delay which must now necessarily ensue will throw the commencement of the work back for at least another year, and for this the Government are entirely to blame. Had they used proper diligence, and instead of pursuing a penny-wise policy by advertising in what the Attorney General calls "the most general way"—that is, through the medium of the Government Gazette and the local press—spent a few extra dollars in advertising in one or more of the London papers, and also in the Montreal, Toronto, and San Francisco papers, the probability is that many tenders would have been sent in and the Government been in a position to choose from amongst them and proceed at once with the work. But not having pursued that course, nothing now remains but to begin the work over again and wait patiently for the result. If the Commissioner of Lands and Works is correct in saying money could be borrowed by the Province at or about the same rate of interest as that proposed (5 per cent.), and we believe he is, it is certainly a matter for serious consideration whether it would not be much the better course for the Government to assume the whole responsibility of the enterprise, make it a Provincial work, borrow the money, and pledge the credit of the Province for its repayment in twenty or twenty-five years, and make a perfect job of it, with a capacity to take in the largest class of vessels. It would be a great mistake, and little better than a waste of public money, to build anything less than a first-class dock, ample in its dimensions for every class and character of vessels. The day is not far distant when these waters will be traversed by vessels of the largest size, and a first-class dock be an indispensable necessity to accommodate the demands of the mercantile marine which the vastly increasing commerce of our own Province, as well as of Puget Sound, will call into requisition as the result of railroad communication between this part of the world and the Eastern States and Canada. It would not, therefore, be true economy to construct a dock that would be limited in its capacity to a certain class of ships not of the largest kind, with a view thereby to save in its construction an expenditure of a few thousand pounds. In the construction of ships for commercial purposes now-a-days, the tendency is in the direction of greatly increased carrying capacity both for passengers and freight, and we may depend upon it that so soon as the waters of Puget Sound are tapped by the North Pacific Railway, which will probably be by the time our dock is completed, we shall see these waters furrowed by ships of immense size, which will occasionally require to be docked for repairs, and unless our dock be made large enough to accommodate them, we shall lose their custom, which would be a serious loss indeed. If the larger sized dock, as per Mr. Bulkley's tender, should cost this Province in principal and interest the sum of \$263,916 for 25 years, and even then the dock be the property of the company constructing it, we think the wiser course for the Government will be to make it wholly a Provincial undertaking. The Province is now absolutely free from debt, and having the endorsement of the Dominion Government for £100,000, there will be no difficulty in obtaining the requisite funds for the purpose; and if therewith the Government obtain the £30,000 which the Admiralty of the fleet is authorized to contribute for the purpose on behalf of the Imperial Government, we see no reason to doubt that a first-class dock can be obtained for that amount. It is sincerely to be hoped that the Government will not dawdle away any more time on this subject, but that not a stone will be left unturned to obtain tenders for the work, and have it begun at the earliest possible moment. With a view to affording persons at a distance all the information requisite to enable them to make the necessary calculations and estimate intelligently upon the work, it seems to us a site should be decided upon by the Government, a thorough survey of it be made, and plans and specifications drawn up, giving the size of the dock required and every detail of the work to be done, and copies of the same forwarded to London, Montreal, Toronto, San Francisco, or elsewhere as may be deemed necessary, so that persons disposed to tender for the work might readily obtain all requisite data upon which to base their calculations. If such course were taken by the Government, we have no doubt many tenders would be received, and the Government placed in possession of the information they need as to what will be the lowest figure a first-class dock can be built for.

That original cheap and easy Shaving shop at Fred Payne's, on the sunny side of Johnson Street.

New Advertisements.

ASSIGNEE SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

Have received instructions from the Assignee, to sell on the Premises, Corner Government and Yates streets

Saturday, April 13,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

The balance of Stock on hand of Groceries, Provisions and Shelf Goods.

Particulars to-morrow.

J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer.

LIQUOR SALE

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

WILL SELL

At Salesroom, Wharf Street.

Tuesday, April 16,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENT

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT.

125 cases St. Julien Claret,
115 cases Martini Claret,
3 cases Fine Old Port, very choice,
7 do Sherry, very old 3 doz each case,
4 do Silvery Grand Moscatel Champagne,
Baskets Champagne,
4 cases Bouzy Cremout pint Champagne,
3 cases Allain Vermouth,
3 cases Old Brandy,

45 casks of Bernard's

Old Tom.

TERMS AT SALE.

J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer.

GENERAL ABSTRACT.

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Date of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders—Eight per cent per annum

Amount of last Dividend declared for half year—\$200,000 00

Amount of reserve profits at the time of declaring such Dividend—\$705,410 00

(Signed) J. GOODFELLOW, per Manager, ROBERT BURELL, per Accountant.

Victoria, B. C., 30th March, 1872.

1. John Goodfellow do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Province of the Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the Provisions of the Banking Act 1864.

(Signed) J. GOODFELLOW, per Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of April, 1872.

(Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, B. M.

New Advertisements.

Notice

LOST OR ABOUT THE 1st JANUARY, 1872, a deed of Lot No. 121, New Westminster District. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Standard Office.

A. CAMERON.

Notice.

GEORGE ALLEN, of Government & Yates streets, Victoria City, has this day assigned all and singular his stock in trade, fixtures, chattels and effects at and on his store, Government and corner of Government and Yates streets, to John Bulkley of Victoria, assignee merchant, as Trustee for the benefit of all the creditors of the said George Allen.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1872.

ROBERT BISHOP, collector, Station street.

For San Francisco Direct.

THE STEAMER

PRINCE ALFRED.

CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL.

Will sail for San Francisco from Brodick's wharf, on Wednesday, April 10th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply to R. BRODRICK & CO., Wharf street.

Our Friend Jarvie

HAS REMOVED TO THE

HELMONT SALOON,

at the head of the Steps, Government street, where the Public may depend upon being supplied with the best brands of

WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS.

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SALE OF

GROCERIES WINES

Furniture, &c.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN

WILL SELL AT THEIR

Salesroom Wharf street, on

Friday, April 14th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

Groceries and Provisions,

Wines, Liquors, Bottled Ale, &c.

Furniture, Stoves &c.

ALSO

1 Set New Double Horns.

ALSO

A quantity of Ladies' Wearing Apparel.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,

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SPRING GOODS 1872.

Now Landing Ex Lady Lampson & Gungner From England,

Three Hundred and Forty Packages of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GROCERIES, &c.

Selected expressly for our Wholesale Trade.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.

WHARF STREET.

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EX LADY LAMPSON

AND PRINCE ALFRED.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

Offer for Sale the undermentioned Goods, principally selected for this market by Mr. Findlay,

BLANKETS, } White Scarlet Blue Gentian Black
 } 2 1/2, 3 & 4, 5, 5 1/2 & 6, 2 1/2, 2 1/2, 2 1/2,
SUPERIOR 9x4 WHITE BLANKETS, Fancy Ends,
HORROCKS' 26 inch WHITE LONG CLOTH,
CELEBRATED CROWN SHIRTINGS,
CHEAP WHITE COTTONS,
FINDLAY & CO.'S SHEETING, 72, 80 & 90 inch,
GREY SHEETING, 64 and 72 inch,
GREY CALICOES, All Widths and Prices, (a fine Assortment)
HEAVY GREY DRILLING,
BLUE DENIMS, BED TICKS & HOLLANDS,
NEW DRESS MATERIALS, For Spring,
SHAWLS, in every variety,
2 1/2 & 3 1/2 WHITE & COLORED HANDKERCHIEFS,
PRINTS, All Prices and Patterns,
FINGERING YARN, All Colors,
WATERPROOF TWEEDS, Dark Colors,
NUBIAS, White and Colored,
WHITE, RED & GREEN FLANNELS & BAIZES,
WHITE CANTON FLANNELS,
BLUE SERGE, PRINTED FLANNELS,
PRINTED COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS, New Styles,
PAPER COLLARS, all sizes,
ALHAMBRA QUILTS, 9x4, 10x4, 11x4 and 12x4,
CRIMean SHIRTS, New Patterns,
BLUE SERGE SACS and Skirts,
MEN'S BLUE BATTERY SACS, GALATEA JACKETS, &c.,
FANCY TWEED SUITS,
MEN'S YOUTHS & BOYS PILOT JACKETS,
MEN'S BEAVER OVERCOATS,
INTERVASE CAPES, WITNEY & BEAVER
TWEED, CASHMERE & BLACK TWEED PANTS,
ALLOA KILT RIBBED & HOSE, White and Colored,
MERINO & LAMBSWOOL 1/2 HOSE, White and Colored,
COTTON & WORSTED do White and Colored,
COTTON, MERINO & LAMBSWOOL Undershirts & Drawers,
DUCK PANTS and JUMPERS,
DENIM OVERALLS and JUMPERS,
PRINTED COTTON SHIRTS, Plain, Twilled & Fancy,
WHITE SHIRTS,
NECK TIES, Black and Colored,
TOWELS—White, Brown, Turkish & Huckaback,
JEANETS & FERGUSON'S TWEEDS,

HENNESSY BRANDY—In Quarter Cases,
JINE & Co's OLD PALE BRANDY—In Cases & Octaves,
SCOTCH WHISKY, LOCHMAGAR—In Cases and Quarter Cases,
THORNES' BLEND Scotch WHISKY—In Cases & Quarter Cases,
DUNVILLE'S OLD IRISH WHISKY—In Cases and Quarter Cases,
RED & GREEN CASE GIN, J. D. K. Z.
CHAMPAGNE, VEUVE CLICQUOT and other brands—In Quarts and Pints,
LONDON SOAP—In 56 and 112 lb Boxes,
CONGOU TEA—In 4 Chests,
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S OILMENS STORES,
RIMMELL & Co's PERFUMERY,
CURLED HORSE HAIR,
NAILS—10d; 12d & 20d,
HOOP IRON—20 prange 1 and 1 inch,
OCTAGON STEEL—SANDERSON'S 1 1/2 and 1 inch,
TWINES—Wrapping, Fishing and Sailing,
WRAPPING PAPER—Whitey Brown and Brown,
LITCHFORD & Co's INKS,
TIN PLATES,
HOMOEOPATHIC COCOA—Taylor Brothers.

ALSO—English Boots, Shoes and Slippers, Straw and Felt Hats, Cloth Caps, California and Oregon Clothing and Underclothing.

Old Song to a New Tune!
TELL ME, WHERE IS FANCY BREACAD?
The answer is General, at the
New England Bakery,
GOVERNMENT STREET.

ESTABLISHED 1859.

ON AND AFTER THE 26th INSTANT,

We shall

Increase the Weight of our LOAVES

Owing to the Duty being Remitted on FLOUR!

By the Adoption of the

CANADIAN TARIFF!

In the Restaurant department we have also reduced the Price of Bread per week from 8s. to 6s.

Refreshments can be had at any hour of the day.

YOUNG & WHITE.

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THE "GROTTO."

WM. MCNIFFE, --- Proprietor.

THIS fine Saloon is still being carried on at the corner of Government street and Trounce Alley, Victoria. As the Canadian Tariff is now an accomplished fact, the proprietor takes this opportunity to inform the public that he sells

THE WORST

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

The market can afford.

LUNCH DAILY.

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OMINECA MINES.

A. M. NELSON

REGS TO INFORM MINERS AND Traders

that he has opened Store at all the principal points on the journey from the

Mouth of Skeena to Manson Creek

where they may rely upon obtaining supplies of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

Clothing, Miners' Tools,

HARDWARE

of every description.

Cordage, Furniture, &c.

(Goods Forwarded from Victoria to Manson Creek in transit free of charge. Shippers will find it to their advantage to ship with him.)

A. M. Nelson has also a store and trading post at Alkali Bay, on Vancouver Island, where steamers bound for Skeena River always call

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CANADIAN TARIFF.

Reduction in the Price of Milk!

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE CANADIAN Tariff being adopted, from and after the 1st of April, I shall reduce the price of Milk to 40 cents per gallon retail, and 20 cents per gallon wholesale.

Customers taking one gallon per day considered wholesale.

HENRY SMITH,

Proprietor Fairbank Farm Dairy.

N. B.—Orders left at Stafford & Nichol's promptly attended to.

Colonist Copy

OMINECA GOLD MINES!

FELL & FINLAYSON.

Grocers & Provision

DEALERS.

BEG TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF

Miners and others about to visit the

OMINECA EL DORADO,

that they are prepared to supply them with all necessaries for their journey; the price and quality taken into consideration, second to none in the Province.

Any Goods Purchased from them, can be changed at the pleasure of the purchaser, at their store, at the Mouth of the Skeena (Woodcock's Landing).

All Letters and Parties addressed to their care, and left at their store, will be promptly forwarded to the mines.

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THE CO-PARTNERSHIP between Edward Pearson, William Frederick Crossley has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on by Edward Pearson and James Pearson, who will pay all liabilities of the late firm, and collect all outstanding accounts.

Signed EDWARD PEARSON, JAMES PEARSON, WILLIAM F. CROSSLEY.

Barkerville, March 16th, 1872.

Witness—W. Kemble.

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business to Messrs. Greenwood & Morley, who will from and after this date carry on the above business in all its branches and thanking my numerous friends and patrons for their liberal patronage, I am, I cordially recommend Messrs. G. & M. to their notice.

Dated March 29th, 1872.

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DR. BARNARD HAS had for several months the "Electric Light" as "Electric Light," the newest and latest material adopted in the treatment of white teeth; he is also using "Wheatstone Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting single dentures or partial sets, the best of the art.

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"No better than any body's else."

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Tuesday, April 9th, 1872.

The House met at 2 o'clock, p.m. Present—The Hon. the Speaker and twenty-three members.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGES.

Dr. Ash rose to a question of privilege, in reference to the action taken upon the Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act. He complained that the rules of the House had not been observed in reference thereto, which required that whenever a bill was introduced, it should be read in the House, before being read the third time, and that the Committee of the Whole, which was appointed to consider the bill, should be notified of the time when it was to be read the third time, and that the Committee of the Whole should be notified of the time when it was to be read the third time, and that the Committee of the Whole should be notified of the time when it was to be read the third time.

The Speaker observed that the alterations referred to by the hon. member for Comox were not made in Committee, but by the House.

The Clerk read the record of the proceedings of the House, which corroborated the statement of the Speaker.

The matter was then allowed to drop.

Mr. O. Booth rose to a question of privilege, and called attention to a report in the Standard, which attributed to him words to the effect that he would be pleased if foreigners could be admitted to the franchise. He begged to assure the House that he had not made any such words.

TAX SALE RELIEF BILL.

This bill, which was a third time and passed.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BILL.

This bill, which was a third time and passed.

PROBATE BILL.

This bill, on motion of member for Victoria City, was read a third time and passed.

FOREIGN COMPANIES' REGISTRATION BILL.

Hon. Chief Commissioner moved the second reading of this bill, the object of which was to give foreign companies doing business in this Province a legal status, which they did not now possess. He referred to the Lano-Kurt Mining Company as a case in point, who have spent money in the Province, and who, in the existing state of our provincial laws, can neither deposit capital at the banks, nor sue nor be sued in the Courts of the Province in their corporate capacity.

Mr. Robson did not wish to throw any obstacle in the way of this bill, but he thought care should be taken not to give to foreign companies privileges not enjoyed by our own people, which he was inclined to believe was the case under this Act.

Mr. Hughes observed that he was given to understand that in California and Nevada English capitalists enjoyed privileges fully as great as was asked by this bill for foreign capitalists here.

Hon. Chief Commissioner explained that the object of the bill was to place foreign companies in a position to sue, and be sued.

Mr. Duck was in favor of granting every facility to foreign companies, consistent with a due regard to the interests of British subjects. He would like to have an expression of opinion on this subject by the Hon. Attorney General, and whether this Act would confer advantages on foreigners in this country, not granted to English companies in other countries.

The Attorney General explained that there was nothing objectionable in the bill. It simply gave foreign companies in this country the right to sue and be sued, a right which such companies did not now possess, nor did the creditors of such companies enjoy the power to sue them.

The bill was read a second time, and on motion the House went into Committee of the Whole thereon. Mr. Hughes in the chair.

The bill having been read clause by clause, and sundry amendments made, the Committee rose, reported the bill complete with amendments, and it was ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE COAL COMPANY'S CLAIM.

Mr. Smith called the attention of the House to the fact that the Committee appointed on this subject had failed to make any report.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said they were awaiting intelligence from the committee.

Mr. Bonner moved the commitment of this bill. He said he honestly believed that it was one of the best that had been brought before the House. The law made no provision whatever to protect women in their rights to property, and it was in order that they should have such protection that he introduced this bill. He knew of cases where great hardships and injustice had been done to women by reckless and cruel husbands; and he thought it was the duty of the House to throw the arms of its protection around women, many of whom were struggling to raise families (great laughter) in this country, against the tyranny of cupidity, it may be, of heartless, drunken husbands, who, in the law, have it in their power to sell them out of house and home, probably when the very houses that shelter them are the result of the hard earnings of the women themselves. Hon. members might laugh and ridicule the principle of this bill, but he reckoned that when they again appeared before their constituents they might see the necessity of changing their minds in reference to this subject. Women are not to be despised at the polls, which some hon. members may hereafter learn to their cost. The Hon. Provincial Secretary had last evening agreed that if he would postpone the commitment of this bill till to-morrow, he would support it. He was sorry to learn that he now refused to do so.

The Provincial Secretary denied having made any promise to the effect, but he said that if the hon. member for Victoria District would agree to defer the matter till to-day, that he might consider it, and he might be able to support it, but he would not pledge himself to do so.

As no one would second the motion to go into Committee on the bill, it fell to the ground.

MAKERS' BILL.

Mr. Bonner moved the second reading of this bill to-morrow, in view of the fact that the bill had not been read the third time before the House. Carried.

WILD LAND TAX BILL.

Hon. Mr. Robertson suggested a postponement of this bill; it was only just read before the House.

Hon. Chief Commissioner said in going through the bill, the clauses would present themselves. The principle had already been referred to in the House. He proceeded to discuss the bill, and which would speak for itself. A clause would not have to be introduced that the bill would refer to any railroad lands. There were large quantities of land in the Province locked up, the tax on which was not paid, and the consequence would be that the land would be sold to the other; indirectly, it would benefit the country largely. It was for the House to take the step, to realize out of this unproductive property.

Hon. Mr. Holbrook opposed the second reading.

Dr. Ash said that the question was that the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Smith pressed the consideration to-day. If postponed until to-morrow, he knew it would have the effect of killing the bill.

Hon. gentlemen in the House were opposed to suspend the Standing Orders.

Bill read a second time and committed. Mr. Hunter in the chair.

Clause 1 levying an annual tax of four cents per acre on wild lands, with certain exemptions, came up for consideration.

Mr. Bonner suggested an ad valorem tax on wild lands.

Mr. Smith would accept one-half of 1 per cent on the value per acre, to be assessed by assessors in the respective districts.

Hon. Chief Commissioner said it was one of the cases wherein a specified tax should be levied.

Hon. Colonial Secretary supported an ad valorem tax. The bill without this, would not carry out the object.

Dr. Ash referred to the Puget Sound Agricultural Co's lands, large tracts of which were locked up near to the city, and in this case, as in the case of the bill, the bill should come up for consideration at this stage of the session. It is unwieldy, and in no way affects the object sought to be attained. He instanced several tracts of land which would not be affected unless an ad valorem tax were imposed. This bill would not meet the merits of the case.

Mr. J. P. Booth said if gentlemen would consider the bill, there would not be the danger anticipated. He didn't think there was any need of altering the four cents per acre.

Mr. Robson didn't believe an ad valorem tax would meet the case any more than the four cents per acre. The law will be equally valuable in portions of the Province, which will not immediately be brought under the provisions of the Municipal Bill before the House.

Hon. Mr. Holbrook advocated the regulating of such matters by Municipalities, the power for which would be granted under the proposed Municipal Bill.

The House thought it would be hardly fair to impose four cents per acre on lands belonging to settlers just commencing to work them. He believed that in Canada the tax was an ad valorem one; and he thought the value should be assessed by the Municipalities. He also thought it advisable to postpone until next session, and get a bill which would better meet the case. The House he believed, was very much divided; he believed that would be the better step at this late period of the session. Such a bill requires much consideration.

Mr. O. Booth remarked, the tax of 4 cents per acre, would not interfere with the Municipal Bill, and it appeared to him to be the best way to establish an ad valorem scale. The object was to bring in a bill of the nature of that before the House, and next session to improve upon and amend it. The hon. gentleman gave a resume of the system in force in Canada. The object now is merely to put the machinery in working order.

Hon. Attorney General said if an ad valorem tax were agreed upon, alterations with regard to the assessment would have to be made. He thought that 4 cents road tax was imposed in view of the difficulty connected with assessing wild district lands.

Dr. Ash spoke to the argument of Mr. C. Booth to pass the bill this session and to improve upon it next session. He moved that the committee rise, [lost.] During the summer he said, members would have made up their minds, and would be enabled to vote intelligently upon a bill, next session.

Mr. Smith was granted leave to withdraw amendment to impose an ad valorem tax.

Dr. Ash moved a tax of 2 cents per acre. Lost.

Mr. Hughes said in reply to Hon. Mr. Holbrook and Dr. Ash, that it was intended to bring in a sub-clause to cover pastoral, timber, and other land leases.

Dr. Ash moved and it was lost, to strike out of use exempting lands held for benefit of Indians.

Clause 1, then passed as follows: 1. From and after passing of this Act an Annual Tax of four cents per acre shall be assessed and levied upon all lands, save as hereinafter exempted, that is to say, the said tax shall not be assessed or levied in respect of the following lands:

Land tested in or held in trust for Her Majesty or for the public uses of the Province.

Land within the limits of any Incorporated City or Township.

Land held for the benefit of any tribe or body of Indians.

Land held for the benefit of any Charity, Public Hospital, School or Benevolent Society.

Land preempted under the preemption laws of the Province and occupied in accordance with the requirements of the "Land Ordinance, 1870."

Land upon which \$1 per acre is annually expended.

Land upon which permanent improvements to the amount in value of five dollars per acre have been made.

Land upon which five head of horses or cattle per 100 acres are depastured.

Land upon which fifteen head of sheep per 100 acres are depastured.

Land upon which horses, cattle or sheep or any of them are depastured together, the total number being in accordance with the proportion established by the two preceding sub-sections.

Land held under any pastoral, or timber lease.

Clause 2 came up, Dr. Ash again opposed the bill, urging as the reason, that hon. members had not had time to consider it.

Mr. Smith replied to the hon. gentleman whom he maintained had plenty of time for consideration of the bill.

Dr. Ash again moved that the Committee rise and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

He approved of the principle of the bill. The hon. gentleman shortly afterwards left the House.

Classes 2, 3, and 4, passed without amendment, and as an amendment to clause 1, the following was proposed: "Whereas the object of this Act is to improve the land, and to secure a permanent improvement."

In estimating the improvements on any quantity of land belonging to one owner the purpose of improvement on one part may be accredited to any other part of the same land, provided the same be immediately contiguous.

The Road Districts heretofore established by or under the "Road Ordinance, 1869," and the "Road Amendment Ordinance, 1870," (except the City of Victoria,) shall be Land Tax Districts for the purposes of this Act.

Clause 5 provides that the governor in Council may establish other districts, &c. provides for appointment of collector in each district, and a form of oath to be administered to each person; 7, provides that collectors shall provide Land Tax Assessment Papers, and divide same; 8, provides that owners of land shall, during October, and two following months, fill up forms containing quantity and description of their lands to be sworn to; and willfully making false declaration, is misdemeanor, and subject to imprisonment not to exceed three months, or fine not to exceed \$100. 7, The collector before the 1st February in each year shall make out a list of taxable lands; necessary information shall be sent to the Land Office and Registry Office. 8—Land Tax List before the 1st February shall be deposited for inspection, at places within respective districts, due notice of which to be published. 9—Taxpayers shall be property of her Majesty, or of the Province, or of any person authorized to receive the same. Clause 10 provides collectors' percentage on collections not to exceed 10 per cent, and reasonable sum for expenses. 11 & 12 Provides for a Court of Appeal for parties aggrieved, 1st sitting to be held on 1st of May, 13 and 14—Land Tax becomes due on 1st of June in each year, collectable, and to be paid over by collector 30 days after receipt of same. 15—Tax not to be paid shall be collected in summary manner. 16—In case of insolvency of distress, balance due shall be registered against the land. 17—Two years arrears of tax shall be sufficient distress, land may be sold to pay tax and costs. Three months' notice must be given; sale must be by auction; purchaser shall until expiration of one year from sale hold land in fee simple, subject to right of redemption. 18—Owners of land sold, may, within a year after sale, redeem land sold, on payment of the purchase, with 25 per cent added. 19—Sheriff's certificate of amount payable, for redemption shall be delivered at Treasury as an authority for receipt of money. 20—When amount is paid purchaser's interest in land sold shall cease. 21—When land has been effected, as aforesaid, collector shall have charges registered cancelled. 22—At expiration of the year, unless lands are redeemed, Sheriff shall convey same to purchaser, who shall have indefeasible estate in fee simple. 23—No proceeding under Act, shall be affected by absence of owner of land liable for tax. 24—Exempts mineral and pastoral lands from provisions of Act. 25—Title clause: "The Land Tax Act, 1872."

MUNICIPAL BILL.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on this bill. Mr. Hughes in the chair.

Mr. Bonner moved an amendment that Mr. Beven moved an amendment that there be a property qualification for a collector. Carried.

The Committee rose and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned until 7:30 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

The Speaker took the chair at half past 7 o'clock; there not being a quorum present he proceeded to count the House out, but on the bell being rung a quorum was formed.

The House then resumed, in Committee, the Municipal Bill.

A sub-clause was inserted to clause 8, disallowing aliens a vote.

Dr. Trumble moved an amendment to Clause 10, that the Mayor be elected annually by the citizens, instead of by the Council.

Some discussion took place, when Dr. Trumble's amendment was lost.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary moved an amendment to give a person of one year's residence in a Municipality a vote, instead of a two years' residence.

Mr. Humphreys moved an amendment, that the word "male" be struck out. The hon. member spoke in glowing terms on the question of female suffrage.

The amendment was lost—15 to 4.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary moved an amendment, that the words, "British subject," be inserted, and "or" be inserted in Clause 13. Carried—9 to 8.

The Committee at 9 p.m. was reduced to nine members, who discussed the bill till half past eleven o'clock, when the Committee rose, and reported progress, with amendments, to be considered to-morrow.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow, (to-day) at 2 o'clock.

County Court.

[Before A. F. Pemberton, Esq.]

Tuesday, April 9th.

Smallbone vs. Lindsay.—Suit for \$50 damages for injury done to horse the property of plaintiff, by a cow of defendant throwing stones. The witnesses were called for plaintiff, and seven for defendant. The question in dispute was whether the boy was the servant of the defendant, and also as to the amount of damages, the horse was alleged to be injured by a cow of defendant, and the evidence was not sufficient as to the amount of injury done, and secondly that the boy acted in excess of his father's directions. The case occupied five hours. Verdict for defendant, \$30. Costs for plaintiff.

The New Gold Fields.—The Ottawa Citizen publishes the following of date, Fort Garry March 11th: Advice received by the last packet from Edmonton locate the recently reported discovery of gold fields on Stinking River instead of Peace River, and therefore at least 2,000 miles from Fort Garry. Stinking River rises in the Rocky Mountains and flows westward, emptying into the Pacific Ocean. The discovery is only practical route therefore is by British Columbia.

PASSENGERS per Prince Alfred for San Francisco: J. Lawrence, Joseph Wilson, Anthony Magrave, Mrs. M. Bailey, Miss Bailey, Mrs. J. H. Turner and child, Miss A. Harvey, Mrs. A. N. Nicholson, Miss Mary McDougal, Col. Verand, T. Bennett, Mrs. J. C. Fraser, Henry Wiggin, Capt. T. W. Gove, N. S. Sturges, Mrs. F. Harris, Miss Harris, J. P. Taylor, J. Ewart, H. McRoberts, Mrs. McRoberts, James Laidlaw, N. Nixon, James Fisk.

The Canadian Pacific.—OTTAWA, March 12. Sir Hugh Allen is in town. In Mr. Sandfield Fleming's office great activity prevails.

The reports from the different surveying parties are coming in, and are being put into shape, so that it is probable that when the House meets Government will be able to give some idea of the line of route to be adopted for the Pacific Railroad, and the principal difficulties in the way.

REV. A. C. GARRETT.—This gentleman, we are informed by a private letter from San Francisco, was the recipient before leaving that city for Omaha, of a purse of \$1,000, and a gold watch and chain, from the members of his congregation. Also, on behalf of the ladies of the congregation, Mrs. Garrett was presented with a purse of \$200 and a gold pencil case.

DOMINION BOARD OF TRADE.—We have to acknowledge the receipt from the office of the Secretary, Montreal, a copy of the proceedings at a general meeting of the Dominion Board of Trade, held at Ottawa, on 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th January, 1872. It is a pamphlet full of useful information to our business people and others interested.

INDIAN ADMINISTRATION.—A long communication on Indian administration in British Columbia, from the pen of the Rev. J. B. Good of Lytton, appears in the London Daily News, and may be found in the London Canadian News of Feb. 29th.

The Wild Land Tax Bill provisions will be found condensed in our Legislative proceedings. The bill has virtually passed the House.

POLICE COURT.—A family feud occupied the Court for some time yesterday. The case was adjourned until to-day.

The steamer Prince Alfred will sail from the harbor at four o'clock this afternoon. The mail will close at 2 o'clock, p.m.

NAVAL.—Dr. Matthew Coles is on his way to England, to take charge of the Naval Hospital, Begumlik.

THE WEEKLY STANDARD is ready for mailing.—contains all the news of the week.

SIR ARTHUR B. KENNEDY is gazetted Governor of Hong Kong.

MR. R. WALLACE, M.P., was in Boston last night.

Pacific Survey—Arrival of Mr. Moberly and his party.—A splendid Railway Route.

PORT GARRY, March 11.—Mr. Moberly with a party of the Pacific Railway Surveying party arrived here yesterday; they went to the head waters of the Saskatchewan in the Koolavene Plains near the summit of the Rocky Mountains, which they reached during the latter part of October. A detachment of the party was sent to the Jasper House, and they are expected here daily. Mr. Moberly has traveled a considerable distance both north and south along the route, and he confides that the entire section of the proposed road covered by him is more favorable for a railroad than either route of the American Pacific Roads. He does not think that all the land between Port Garry and the Rocky Mountains is adapted for settlement, fertility. He has samples of excellent, plump wheat and barley, grown in that district. The present winter has been unusually cold and the mercury froze west of Edmonton 12 times between New Years. On account of the unexpected severity of the winter, Mr. Moberly's party endured more hardships than they would have done in an ordinary winter. They were for six days subsisting on a small handful of flour each per day.

MEMBERS INDEMNITY IN MANITOBA.—The Manitoba Legislature has provided for the indemnity of its members by passing a bill granting an allowance to each member of \$1 a day, and 10 cents a mile both ways.

The proposal of the Government was to grant a lump sum of 300 dol. a session, but the members preferred the above allowance. The bill to secure the independence of the Legislature had also passed its second reading. It is similar to the law now in force respecting the Dominion Parliament.

HOW IS THIS FOR HIGH?—On Mr. Carson's ranch on the Pavilion Mountain 140 lbs. of File (3 months') wheat were sown on an acre and the yield yielded 5000 lbs. as weighed after threshing; mountain potatoes of the best quality weighing 4 lbs each, were also raised at this farm which is about 3000 feet above the level of the sea.

PERSONAL.—Senator McDonald and Henry Nathan M. P. both of this city, were staying at the Russell House, Ottawa, on 14th March. An Ottawa dispatch of March 19th says that Mr. DeCosmos of British Columbia, was expected in that city in a day or two.

FOR THE EAST COAST.—The Sir J. Douglas left at 7 o'clock, yesterday morning for the East Coast settlements with 10 passengers, amongst whom were Mrs. R. Woods, Lieut. Diggle and Helandine, Mrs. Copeland, Messrs. Wing and A. Copeland.

B. C. IN THE EAST.—The Globe copies our list of the newly elected British Columbia Assembly without rendering any acknowledgment. This is quite characteristic of our honest and fair dealing contemporary.—Ottawa Citizen.

FOR THE SOUND.—The steamer North Pacific left for Puget Sound, yesterday at noon, taking about 20 passengers, among whom were Dr. Oulsholme and Mr. Hall, of the Canadian Railway Survey, and the minister troupe.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, left at 9 o'clock, yesterday morning for New Westminster, with about 15 passengers.

FOR THE ISLET.—The steamer Grappler, towed up the barque Record to Burrard Inlet, yesterday morning.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, April 7.—The Queen has returned from her visit to Germany.

The trial of O'Connor for an attempt to assassinate the Queen is set down to commence next Wednesday. The prisoner made up off 9 secure counsel for his defence. Probably the trial will be postponed, perhaps indefinitely, as the conviction seems to be gaining ground that he is insane.

A fight took place at a dancing in Cork, which has been declared to be a breach of the International; the opposite faction after a severe struggle remained masters of the situation, deciding that the International must become usual as an ally of the French organization.

ROME, April 7.—The general of the Society of Jesus accompanied by three members of the Society, has left Rome; it is rumored that he goes on a mission to the Pope.

PARIS, April 7.—The editor of the Republic at a conference at Bordeaux last night, delivered an address against the dogma of Papal infallibility. The audience numbered 1,200, including many priests.

THIERS and Count Von Arnim will soon commence negotiations for the complete evacuation of France by German troops.

A London telegram of March 27th says, "Nationalism has been declared by the German Jury to be high treason against the German Empire."

CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES, April 8.—A citizen committee of sixty is now forming which is intended to resist every attempt in the city to merge manufacturing and tax paying general in opposition to the railroad aggression.

It is stated that the loss by the burning of Wilsons, Portlanding establishment, last week was foot up to \$130,000. Of this there is only \$35,000 insurance.

UTAH.

CORONA, April 8.—A Cheyenne special says the special train from the east on time, was held on account of the snow blockade west of the place. To-day the train will probably arrive here during the night; cuts between Sidney and Cheyenne are full of snow. A Laramie special says the road is badly blocked east. Two passenger trains are held there, so that have arrived from the east since Saturday night.

Weather cloudy and threatening. [Line went down south of Portland.]

Memory presides over the past. Fell a coffee over the present. The first lives in a rich temple hung with glorious trophies, and lined with tombs, but Fell's Coffee has but one shrine and that is every breakfast table its aroma walks the earth like a spirit and can be found for sale at every respectable dealer in British Columbia. Beware of spurious imitations.

A. GILSON, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel, Government Street, four doors from Yates street, where he is prepared to sell, at reduced prices, Custom Made Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods. Also, Garments made to order, according to the latest style.

The Lillooet Question.

BOTTER STANDARD.—I am very sorry to have to trouble you with a personal matter. I think, however, that when you have heard me, you will admit that both for my own sake and the district with which I am connected, it is necessary that my case should be more clearly understood than it has hitherto been. You will, no doubt, recollect that all this trouble between myself and the members of the Government arose through the fact that the Attorney General charged me with withholding information from them regarding the District of Lillooet. Of course I denied the charge, but I am afraid I have hitherto failed to explain the matter clearly, and it is for this reason that I ask for your attention on the present occasion.

When I came down last fall, I had the honor to present to the Governor a petition from the people of Lillooet, praying that a sum of money be placed on the Estimates for this year, for the construction of a bridge over the Fraser near that place. This petition was also accompanied with a subscription list showing the amount (\$3,300) which the people agreed to give to the Government, provided the Government would be commenced within one year from the date of the petition.

I saw the Attorney General on this occasion, and in the course of conversation he asked me if I had received a circular from the Government? I said I had not, and it was then explained that it must have been on its way up when I was coming down. He also explained that the circular was calling for information regarding the wants and requirements of the district. I may also state that on a subsequent occasion he spoke to me again on the same subject, and told me that I had better answer that circular the same as if I had received it, and address my letter to the Colonial Secretary, as the matter belonged to his department. Of course as I did as he suggested, and I believe I am correct in saying that Mr. Bonner was present when I gave that letter to Mr. Humphreys to deliver to Mr. Robertson; and I believe I am also correct, or at least I have been led to believe so, that Mr. Bonner was also present when Mr. Humphreys gave that letter to Mr. Robertson, somewhere in the vicinity of the Post Office, on Government street.

I am particular about this because Mr. Robertson when speaking of this matter in the House, in a way which I think was calculated to mislead, pretended to have no recollection of the matter. I may also state that the date of this letter must have been about the end of January. At any rate I am quite sure that it was delivered at least two weeks before the first meeting of the House, and I may also state that the substance of its contents has already been published from the remarks made by me when the matter was brought before the House.

Of course I never had the faintest suspicion but that the letter had been received, and that it would receive due consideration by the Government.

I think it must have been about a month after this that I spoke to the Chief Commissioner about the ferry at Lillooet, and wished to know what course the Government intended to pursue regarding it. He said he did not know but that if I would put my views about it in writing he would see what could be done. I did so, and delivered the letter to him in his office. Whilst he was reading this Mr. Robertson came in apparently excited over the answer he had just received of Mr. Walkem's reelection in Cariboo; he had a copy of the Cariboo Sentinel in his hand and pointed out those notorious statements, that created some stir at the time. After they got through talking about these matters, Mr. Walkem called Mr. Robertson's attention to my letter and explained that it contained suggestions to the Government regarding the Lillooet ferry. O'Jays replied Mr. Robertson received a letter from Mr. Bonner about these matters some time ago, or something very nearly to that effect, at all events that was the meaning and the truth about this matter before any tribunal, and also that the letter he referred to was having been received from me was the only one he ever received from me up to the present moment. I am particular about this because I wish to make it plain to you that I refer to as having been given to him was the one which he saw in Mr. Walkem's office. The one he saw there was addressed to Mr. Walkem and was simply about the ferry, and so far as I know he (Mr. Robertson) had nothing to do with it. The other which he denies having any knowledge of, before the House, was addressed to him and contained the wants and requirements of the whole district.

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friends and the public generally, that he has resumed
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Guarantees that all Work done or Goods
supplied may be depended upon
as Represented.
A CHOICE LOT OF NEW GOODS
of every description always on hand, which will repay
inspection of intending purchasers.
EDWARD WATSON,
Government Street.
1623

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THE GARRICK'S HEAD,
Bastion Street.
16111f
W. P. Wakeman, Deceased.
ALL PERSONS indebted to, or having claims
against, the estate of the late Mr. William P.
Wakeman, or Equivocal, are to pay the amount of
such debt or deliver particulars of such claims respec-
tively to S. J. Spark, Esq., of H. M. Naval Yard, or
equally, Executor of the said deceased.
EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor to the Executor.
Masonic Hall, Victoria, 12th March, 1872. 16111 m

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.
THIS ESTABLISHMENT IS NOW OPEN
for the reception of Guests, and is recom-
mended to the travelling public as a
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.
The rooms have all been refurnished, and
particular attention is paid to cleanliness
and good order.
APARTMENTS will be let by the Day, Week
or Month, at a Great Reduction from former
rates, and Travellers are requested to in-
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elsewhere.
J. FRIED,
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1620 1y

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STORE STREET,
Between Herald and Fisguard,
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THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN
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MEALS at all hours of the day. Private
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\$3 50 to \$5 50; Board and Lodging per
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A Fire-proof Safe in the House.
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
FAMILY GROCER.
Has always on hand
A General Assortment of
Select Groceries, &c.
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OMINECA GOLD MINES:
WOODCOCK'S LANDING.
MR. WOODCOCK is happy to inform Miners and
Traders that he has completed his arrangements
for forwarding Passengers and Freight
from the Mouth of the Skeena to the Forks.
Freight carried at the lowest rates. Passengers (in-
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Mr. Woodcock has also on hand at his store, Mouth
of Skeena, a large and varied stock of Groceries, Provisions
Clothing and Miner's Tools, which he will sell at a small
advance on Victoria prices.
W. H. WOODCOCK.
Mr. Woodcock's Landing will be found to be the
most central and convenient point to start from by per-
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passing in the best boats and crews are to be obtained
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Announcement!
MR. W. W. TURNER BEGS TO IN-
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DRESS AND CORSET MAKING
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ABOUT TWO AND HALF MILES FROM
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of cattle on it.
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100,000 FEET ASSORTED LUMBER ON
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See Sale by
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RHINE WINES,
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"THE EXCELLENT,"
CHAMPAGNE—The Famous Brand
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If you want to taste something
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which he has fitted up in First Class style.
FOR THE RECEPTION OF FAMILIES
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BOARD, per WEEK . . . \$5 00
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BUGGIES, \$2 50 for every 2 hours,
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Are well and substantially built and
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